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Case No. 7117-89

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
LAMPERT et al.

Serial No.
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Title:
PARCELIZED GEOGRAPHIC DATA
MEDIUM WITH INTERNAL SPATIAL
INDICES AND METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR USE AND FORMATION THEREOF

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2000. Please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 12, as follows.

- 1 1. (Amended) A method for producing a database that represents a road
2 network in a geographic region [for] comprising the steps of:
3 spatially parcelizing a plurality of data entities into a plurality of parcels wherein
4 each parcel of said plurality of parcels contains a separate subset of said plurality of data
5 entities;

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